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News briefs Blood drive

Malmstrom is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive and cookout at the Health and Wellness Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 25.

Summer is here, and there is a "Donor Drought." Colleges and high schools are on break and family activities are greatly increased during the summer months, which directly impacts the available donor base. Unfortunately, increased activities also contribute to an increase in accidents requiring blood transfusions.

Help beat the heat of the summer by attending the upcoming blood draw and cookout at Malmstrom. New donors are welcome.

There's a need for Type "O" blood. People with O-positive or O-negative blood call 727-2212 to schedule an appointment for blood donation at Malmstrom.

Spouses' Day

In appreciation of the unselfish support spouses provide to the base's military members, Malmstrom Air Force Base will celebrate Spouses' Day July 20.

The day features several events, including squadron activities, an information fair, mission briefing, a working luncheon and tours of base facilities.

Base officials invite and encourage spouses of all active-duty members to attend the activities. Spouses interested in attending should R.S.V.P. by today by calling the family support center at 731-4900.

The FSC will take reservations, which are required. Main base activities start at 10:30 a.m. The FSC staff will provide squadron points of contact for spouses to obtain information on their individual squadrons' events.

Team Malmstrom salutes deployed personnel and their families

28 personnel in five operations

Current as of Thursday.

WARRIOR WEATHER

Today	Saturday	Sunday
15%	15%	40%
90/55 F	86/55 F	84/54 F

Services wins AF Eubank award

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Photo by John Turner

Emily Guidry signs her name to a butterfly at the Chalk It Up drawing competition Wednesday by the youth activity center. It was one of the activities noted by the Eubank award.

The 341st Services Squadron won the Air Force Maj Gen Eugene Eubank award.

The library, outdoor recreation and skills development center were the best in AFSPC in 2000. Aces High Bowling and Entertainment Center was added to the list of the best in command for 2001.

Services was evaluated by a two-part process. The first was an on-site visit by the Eubank team followed by the evaluation team looking at the Air Force Services Customer Feedback Survey. During the on-site visit, the evaluation team looked at areas such as customer service, management, personnel, facilities and equipment.

"Malmstrom Services programs are outstanding, which is a huge part of how and why we won the Major General Eubank Award," said Maj Thom Terwilliger, 341st Services Squadron commander. "The 2nd Annual Chalk It Up was on Wednesday at the Youth Activity Center. Over 200 people came out to participate in the Sidewalk Chalk Art Program. Other activities including a free barbecue sponsored by Fuddrucker's, the jolly jumper, carnival games and many other prize giveaways. This event won the National Recreation and Park Award last year."

"Twenty people will get to attend the ATWIND Worldwide conference held at Wright-Patterson (Air Force Base, Ohio) Aug. 23 to accept the Maj Gen Eugene Eubank Trophy."

The Eubank award was established in 1990 by the Order of Daedalians. The Order of Daedalians is a fraternity of men and women pilots, retired and active duty, from all branches of the U.S. armed forces who choose to recognize bases with 5,000 or fewer assigned civilian work force.

The competition for this award included Incirlik Air Base, Turkey; Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.; Altus Air Force Base, Okla.; Kunsan Air Base, Korea; and Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.

Environmental checkup continues through Aug. 17

By Public Affairs staff

The annual basewide environmental checkup began Monday and runs through Aug. 17.

The Environmental Compliance Assessment and Management Program was designed to ensure compliance; improve management; build supporting financial programs; and address all past, present and future environmental concerns.

A team evaluates all compliance areas to make sure the base is following the established environmental policies, said Don Geertz, ECAMP coordinator.

"ECAMP, as it's called, helps us manage Malmstrom's environmental programs more effectively by identifying and correcting deficiencies before they result in violations or enforcement actions by regulatory agencies," Geertz said.

"This self-evaluation also puts financial

support programs in place to provide the money needed to meet environmental concerns."

Every year, the base goes through the ECAMP inspection. Every third year, the Air Force requires an inspection by an external team composed of contractors, and other base and headquarters personnel.

The internal evaluation consists of personnel from all areas of the base as well as the environmental experts to go around and look at 13 different compliance areas to make sure the base is following the established environmental policies.

The ECAMP inspection is an opportunity for auditors to identify and correct any environmental problems before officials from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences come in, according to Dr. Bob Moretti, environ-

mental flight chief.

"If we find the problems and fix them, then we don't have the penalties and fines that go along with (regulators) finding them," he said.

Each finding is categorized by its severity including significant, major, minor and environmental practice issues. Each of these levels can be broken down again into either regulatory violations, which are violations of law, or procedural violations, which are violations of Air Force instructions.

To prepare for the inspection, units look at their workplace and ensure people are following the regulations.

"We're not just looking at what we're doing wrong," Geertz said. "We're also looking for shops that are excelling, so we can share the success stories with other organizations off base and around the command."

